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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: R. Rajagopalan et al.  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**FILED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§ 1.56 AND 1.97-1.98**

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and the means of complying with that duty according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants call the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Applicants have enclosed a copy of the cited references and request that the Examiner consider the cited references and make an independent evaluation of their materiality.

It is believed that a first Office Action has not yet been issued.

Accordingly, the Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such fees are necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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